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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "K" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 343, L.D. 468, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007"

Amend the amendment in Part UU in section 12 in the last line (page 310, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2005" and inserting in its place the following: '2006'

Further amend the amendment in Part UU in section 13 in the last line (page 310, line 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2005" and inserting in its place the following: '2006'

Further amend the amendment in Part WW by striking out all of sections 13 to 18 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. WW-13. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. B, §2 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. B-2. Application. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, this Part applies to county fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2006.

Sec. WW-14. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. B, §3 is repealed.

Sec. WW-15. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. B, §4 is enacted to read:

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Sec. B-4. Effective date. This Part takes effect July 1, 2006.

Sec. WW-16. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. C, §3 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. C-3. Application. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, this Part applies to municipal fiscal years that begin on or after July 1, 2006.

Sec. WW-17. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. C, §4 is repealed.

Sec. WW-18. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. C, §5 is enacted to read:

Sec. C-5. Effective date. This Part takes effect July 1, 2006.

Sec. WW-19. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. D, §72 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. D-72. Application. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, this Part applies to school budgets passed for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006 and thereafter.

Sec. WW-20. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. D, §73 is repealed.

Sec. WW-21. PL 2005, c. 2, Pt. D, §74 is enacted to read:

Sec. D-74. Effective date. This Part takes effect July 1, 2006.

Sec. WW-22. Effective date. Sections 1 to 12 of this Part take effect July 1, 2006.

Sec. WW-23. Report; statutory review. The Commissioner of Education shall review the statutes concerning essential programs and services and shall report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than November 14, 2005 with suggested technical changes to the law necessitated by the delayed implementation under this Part to accomplish a 3-year phase-in for full implementation of essential programs and services beginning with the 2006-2007 school year and ending with the 2008-2009 school year. The committee may submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature based on the commissioner's report.'

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment effectively postpones the changes to the essential programs and services funding until July 1, 2006 but requires the Commissioner of Education to review the law on that funding and propose technical changes necessitated by the delay to 2006 and to ensure full implementation over a 3-year phase-in beginning with school year 2006-2007 and ending with school year 2008-2009.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: *Vaughn A. Stedman*  
(Representative STEDMAN)

TOWN: Hartland



Approved: 03/23/05 *MAC*

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LD 468

LR 2149(47)

**An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2006 and June 30, 2007**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "**

**Sponsor: Rep. Stedman**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

No net State impact

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained for the 2006-2007 biennium.

This amendment may change the amount of state subsidy distributed to local school administrative units in fiscal year 2005-06. The impact to individual school units can not be determined at this time.